

Claim 1. A mounting system for a winch, said mounting system comprising:

- a mounting plate having a first end and a second end,
- a flex plate made from a flexible material,
- said flex plate having a first end and a second end,
- said second end of said flex plate may be attached to said mounting plate,

- whereby said flex plate can flex with respect to said mounting plate,

- a guide plate having a first end and a second end,
- said second end of said guide plate being mounted to said first end of said mounting plate by a hinged connection,

- whereby said guide plate can pivot with respect to said mounting plate,

- a cable guide securely attached to said first end of said guide plate,

- means for securely attaching said second end of said mounting plate to a fixed object.

Claim 2. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said winch is electrically powered.

Claim 3. The mounting system of claim 2, further comprising an electrical control box attached to said mounting plate,

said electrical control box capable of receiving electrical power from an external source and transferring the electrical power to the winch.

Claim 4. The mounting system of claim 3, said electrical control box further comprising a possible separate module capable of receiving wireless control signals.

Claim 5. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said means for attaching said second end of said mounting plate to said fixed object is a shackle.

Claim 6. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said guide plate can pivot with respect to said mounting plate from an angle of approximately 90 degrees to an angle such that the desired orientation is achieved during operation, and
said angles being measured from a plane of said mounting plate relative to a plane of said guide plate.

Claim 7. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said flex plate is made from high tension flexible steel.

Claim 8. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said winch is attached to said mounting plate by means of a plurality of bolts.

Claim 9. The mounting system of claim 1, wherein said means for attaching said second end of said support plate to said mounting plate is a plurality of bolts.